Term Paper Introduction

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Google, Yahoo, Ask.com, Bing.com, these alone are just simple search engine sights used by hundreds of millions of people around the world. All they need to do is to just type in what they want to find out about, click the search button, and they are suddenly immersed in the international cyber community know as the Internet. From its humble beginnings in the 1960s for military weapons programs, only to be released to the public in the early 1990s, the Internet has grown into international community, where as of now, a quarter of the Earth’s entire populations have logged on. In just a few short years, it has become a tour de force of computer technology. What also makes the Internet so known, is the way it has changed the world in more than one way.

Now, how the Internet affects every day life and many parts of the world ranges from the size of its effects, it can be subtle changes in the way the average person communicates, up to major changes, as of how people look upon their government with information posted on either a blog or an informational website. Some people believe that it has not done much to change the world in a positive light. But one can look at the way the Internet has revolutionized communication with such innovations as blogging, and the use of e-mail and see how much of technologically has transformed from it. One can also point out how once isolated cultures and new ideas that can take years to form a group of ideals with old ways of getting a message such as through letters, newspapers, even with TV can now only take months, sometimes weeks, to start a following with the introduction of posting up a website of just about anything. Many can also see the changes the internet has on the world economy, politics, and societies as whole.

But these are generalizations about what the Internet has done. “Where the real examples of change because of the Internet?” one might ask. That’s what this work of informational text is here to explain. With reports from many resources, this paper provides examples, statistics and explains how much of human society, politics, economy, and culture have positively been beneficent to this marvel of technology. This is how the Internet has change people’s lives for the better. And this start’s right at the beginning of how the Internet began, changed, and formed into the force that it is today, providing positive changes to the world each day.